The House rose for lunch at 2.30 p. m. and met again at 3 p. m. with the Deputy President in the Chair.

Statement placed on the Table.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Sir, under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the Table the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, VIII of 1098.

Item No.	Amount Rs.	Remarks
23—B. Rural Sanitation. 'Charges for the Prevention of Epidemics'.	4,000	In view of the large number of small-pox cases in the towns of Mattancheri and Ernakulam a special contribution of Rs. 2,000 each had to be urgently granted to the two Municipalities for taking prompt and vigorous measures to control the epidemic.

Demands for supplementary Grants.

1. Land Revenue—E—Temporary Establishment—Rs. 850.

Deputy President.—The next item is 'Supplementary Grants'.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional grant of Rs. 850 under 'I—Land Revenue—E—Temporary Establishment'. This amount is required for meeting the cost of the special staff employed for conducting the joint verification of the Valluvanad—Cochin boundary. The staff was originally entertained for a period of four months. The work is not yet over, and we may require their services for another 3 months more. For that matter this additional allotment is required. The Cochin staff are working in conjunction with the British staff. We cannot push on our part of the work without the British officers also completing their work. The two sets of officers have to work jointly. Progress can be made by us only to the extent to which British officers have progressed. Looking at the progress hitherto made we think that a further extension of 3 months is necessary, and for that expenditure, this additional allotment is necessary. If any further information is required on the point, I shall supply it.

There are two cut motions tabled against this supplementary grant, and they are on general questions. I do not think that I should say anything on them now.

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